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Deputy Director for Administration MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director of Communications

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Weekly Report

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	** 3. A memorandum was sent from the Director of Communication to the Deputy Manager, National Communications System (NCS), which outlined concerns with recent NCS activities. These concerns center on unilateral actions taken by the NCS which impact financially on the NCS member agencies and the potential effect of the recently enacted National Security Decision Directive 201. These subjects will be discussed further at the 27 March 1986 NCS Committee of Principals meeting. The memorandum was coordinated with the Office of Information Technology and copies were provide to the Deputy Director for Administration and the Comptroller.
	4. Office of Communications (OC) and Directorate of Operations (DO) personnel met on 6 March to discuss the procurement of communications equipment for stock purposes. OC will provide a formal memorandum of recommendations to the DO.
	5. MERCURY Program:
	a. A MERCURY briefing and tour of the packet switch test bed was provided to personnel from the Department of State's Network and Architecture staff on 6 March. A demonstration of the packet switch capabilitie was also presented.
	b. The Introduction to Packet Switching Course was presented by M/A-COM Digital Communications Corporation (DCC) during the week of 3-7 March. The course, which was attended by representatives from various elements of the Offices of Communications and Information Technology, will conclude 14 March.

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